

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DEW, et al. ) Atty. Docket No. P.19496/MAJR  
Application No.: TBA )  
Filed: March 7, 2002 )  
For: RECOVERY OF COPPER FROM COPPER )  
BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY )  
BIOLEACHING WITH CONTROLLED )  
OXYGEN FEED )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

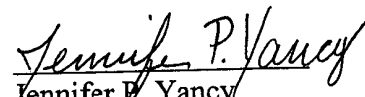
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the references listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above referenced application. These references have been cited in the PCT International Search Report mailed on December 7, 2000.

A copy of an English Abstract for FR2640284 is enclosed. This abstract was located on a commercial database. The remaining documents are in English.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**REFERENCES DESIGNATION****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	5,007,620	04/16/91	Emmett, Jr. et al.		
	AB	5,919,674	07/06/99	Tunley		
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AG	GB 2 225 256 A	05/30/90	United Kingdom		
	AH	WO 97/05292	02/13/97			

**OTHER ART (including Author, Title, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**


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